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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, and the Examiner Interview which took place on August 1, 2000. This Amendment is made timely filed by the accompanying authorization for payment of a one-month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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